

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 122

By Yager

A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of David Goodman of Wartburg.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly were greatly saddened to learn of the passing of David Goodman of Wartburg; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Goodman was an exemplary public servant and consummate professional who worked assiduously to improve the quality of life for his fellow citizens in numerous capacities; and

WHEREAS, a prominent figure in his community, David Goodman filled a number of leadership roles throughout his life. He was a Baptist minister, cattleman, and small business owner, in which positions he earned the respect of his peers and superiors alike for the exemplary quality of his work; and

WHEREAS, he further served his community as a member of the boards of directors for Citizens First Bank for over twenty years and Farm Bureau for more than thirty years, ten of which he served as president; he played an instrumental role in the establishment of the Morgan County Cattlemen's Association; and

WHEREAS, he was also deeply devoted to his family, and he always endeavored to remain true to family values of the highest order; and

WHEREAS, he is survived by his lovely wife of sixteen years, Barbara; his daughter, Linna; his sons and their spouses, William and Laura Goodman and Mark and Andrea Goodman; his stepchildren, Duane (Lisa) Scott, Steve (Jennifer) Scott, Susan (Kenny) Larue, and Kaye (Troy) McCartt; his siblings, Dale (Terecia) Goodman, Jeanette (Tom) Patrick, and Marilyn Milligan; and his sister-in-law, Sara Jo Goodman; and

WHEREAS, he is further survived by sixteen grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren, a host of nieces and nephews, and a wonderful church family; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Goodman was preceded in death by his first wife of more than forty years, Carolyn Pittman Goodman; his mother and father, Willard and Pauline Goodman; his siblings, Freda and Wayne; and his nephews, Joey Campbell and Phillip Goodman; and

WHEREAS, David Goodman leaves behind an indelible legacy of integrity and probity in public life, compassion and loyalty in private life, and diligence and dedication in all his chosen endeavors; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to remember the bountiful life of this exceptional public servant and human being; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRTEENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we honor the memory of David Goodman, reflecting fondly upon his impeccable character and his stalwart commitment to living the examined life with courage and conviction.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we express our sympathy and offer our condolences to the family of Mr. Goodman.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy and upon proper request made to the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.